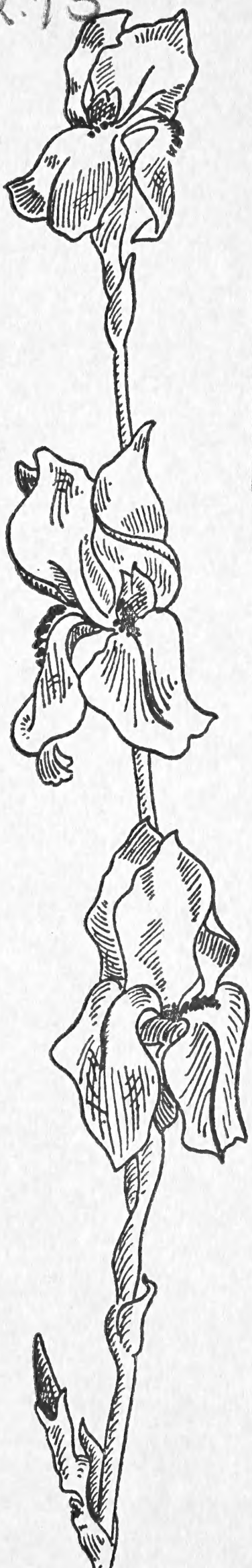


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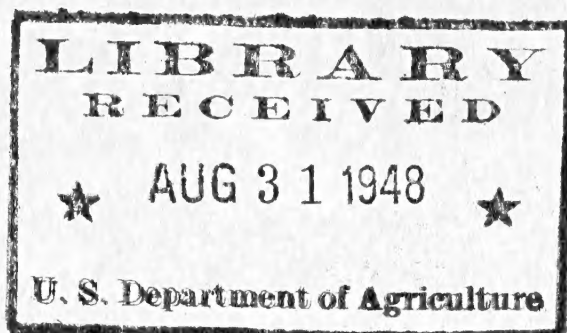
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**Growers of
Fine Iris**

**Catalogue
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**Macada Road
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Greetings

We take pleasure in presenting to you our 1948 catalog of Tall Bearded Iris and trust that it will prove to be of interest.

Most careful thought has been given to the varieties which are grown and offered to our growing list of satisfied customers. Out of over two thousand recognized varieties, we have selected those offered and described in this booklet as most worthy of your consideration. Among the list are varieties which have made great names for themselves in the past years, others which recently became most popular and are in great demand by Iris Lovers everywhere. There are also the best of the new introductions created by the leading hybridizers of the country which have every indication of becoming real hits and the Iris "greats" of tomorrow. You can depend on each and every one, with ordinary care, to give most satisfying results in your garden.

LOCATION

Our Gardens are located on the south side of Macada Road, near and east of the Bath Pike, in the northern limits of the City of Bethlehem, Penna. Visitors are most welcome at all times during the blooming season. We hope that anyone living within easy driving distance will make an effort to see our Iris in bloom for they are far more gorgeous than words can describe. We expect that the peak of the blooming season this year will be from May 20th to June 1st.

SHIPMENTS

The proper time for planting Bearded Iris is during July, August and September. This year we hope to commense shipments about July 8th. PLEASE *do not* ask for them prior to that time. We will try to fill your order when desired or as near the date as possible. If you desire delivery in July, we recommend that you place your order as early as possible. We make no substitutions unless you so indicate on the order blank.

TERMS

Cash with order. We do not ship C.O.D. On orders amounting to less than \$3.00, we ask that you kindly add 25¢ extra for transportation and packing expense. Orders are shipped postpaid anywhere in the United States. Cultural directions are supplied to every customer.

GUARANTEE

Our Gardens are licensed and inspected by the Penna. Dept. of Agriculture and by the Federal Inspectors on all shipments outside of the Japanese Beetle Zone. Every rhizome sold will be freshly dug, of blooming size and free from disease and insect pests. All will be labeled true to name and packed for shipment with greatest of care.

SPECIAL OFFER

In appreciation of continued patronage from our regular customers and as an inducement to new customers to place a trial order, we are offering this year free Iris as below—

On orders of \$3.00 to \$4.00—Select free an Iris of 30¢ or 40¢ value

On orders of \$4.00 to \$5.00—Select free an Iris of 40¢ or 50¢ value

On orders of \$5.00 to \$6.00—Select free Iris up to 60¢ in value

On orders of \$6.00 to \$7.50—Select free Iris up to 75¢ in value

On orders of \$7.50 to \$10.00—Select free Iris up to \$1.00 in value

On orders of \$10.00 and over—Select free Iris equal to 10% of order

NOTE—Orders must be for at least 3 or more Iris. The above does not apply to the Special Collection Offers on Page 15 as these are already underpriced.

FREE IRIS ON ALL EARLY ORDERS

With every order, including Special Collections, received prior to July 1st, we will include a free Iris of our own selection, the value of which will be determined by the size of your order.

GLOSSARY OF IRIS TERMS

RHIZOMES—the root division often mistakenly called bulb.

STANDARDS—the three upward petals.

FALLS—the three downward petals.

BEARD—the narrow band of short, hairlike growth formed in the center at base of falls.

TEXTURE—sheen or finish of petals.

SUBSTANCE—Thickness and durability of petals.

PLICATA—An Iris with stitched or stippled margin color on white or yellow background.

VARIEGATA—An Iris with yellow standards with deeper colored falls, with either veined or solid tones of brown or purple.

AMOENA—Iris with white standards, colored falls.

BLEND—Combination of various colors, one being yellow.

BICOLOR—two colors, light to medium standards, deeper color in falls.

SELF—An Iris of uniform color.

DESCRIPTION ARRANGEMENT IN LISTINGS

Following the name of the Varieties, are given in order—

Name of originator.

Date of introduction.

Time of bloom—E-early, M-midseason, L-late.

Height of bloom stalks.

Awards—H.M.—Honorable Mention.....Amer. Iris Soc.

A.M.—Award of Merit.....Amer. Iris Soc.

Dykes Medal—Highest honor possible. Awarded to one outstanding Iris annually by the American Iris Society.

TALL BEARDED IRIS

1948

Descriptive List

AMIGO (Williamson, 1934) E.M. 34"

This richly colored Iris suggests purple Pansies. The standards are light violet-blue, and the falls deep hyacinth violet with light violet edging. This warm attractive bi-color of striking contrasts should be in every garden. A.M. 1938 and Special Award of the English Iris Society 1945. 75¢, 3 for \$2.00

AND THOU (Graves, 1942) M. 40"

Very pale Wedgewood blue deepening toward the center. Deep blue beard with white tips gives a most novel appearance. Large flowers of heavy substance on sturdy stalks with good branching. H.M. 1945. \$2.50 each

ANGELUS (Egelberg, 1937) L. 36"

One of the finest of the orchid-pink varieties. A mauve-pink blend with lavender iridescence on the falls and lemon colored beard. Large flowers on heavy stalks. H.M. 1939. 50¢, 3 for \$1.25

ARTIC (Kleinsorge, 1940) M. 40"

A white and gold Iris of large size. Ruffled standards and smooth broad falls. Bright yellow throughout the center of the flower. Established plants produce as many as six open flowers at one time. Splendid against a dark green background. 75¢, 3 for \$2.00

AZURE SKIES (Pattison, 1943) M. 35"

A ruffled pale lavender-blue with domed standards and beautifully flaring falls. A trim, cool, starched Iris of quality which stands up well under hot sun. Fragrant and highly recommended. 9th in 1947 Symposium. \$3.00 each

BERKELEY GOLD (Salbach, 1942) M.L. 38"

Very rich, deep yellow with fine form, heavy substance and smooth, clear finish. One of the best in it's color class. Rated second in the bright yellows in the 1947 Judge's Symposium. A.M. 1946. \$2.75 each

BLACK WINGS (Kirkland, 1930) M. 34"

Deep, midnight blue with frosty black sheen. Fine for foreground planting. Fragrant. 30¢, 3 for 75¢

BLUE SHIMMER (J. Sass, 1942) M. 38"

A fine, new plicata of clean sparkling white and even peppering of clear blue. The flowers are extremely large and full. One of the most outstanding of the recently introduced Irises. Distinctive, beautiful and most fragrant. An Iris we would never want to be without. Rated 5th on the 1947 Judge's Symposium and highest rated plicata on the entire list. A.M. 1944. \$4.00 each

BONSOR (Connell, 1938) M.L. 38"

Deep, rich aniline blue of a purity hard to equal. A splendid Iris of real quality. \$1.00 each

BROWN THRASHER (Kirkland, 1941) M. 34"

An Iris with a true brown color, with a brilliant lustre and a fiery beard. A colorful Iris which is new and different, as well as outstanding in any comparison. Most highly recommended. \$3.50 each

BRUNHILDE (Salbach, 1934) M. 40"

A dark, rich violet self with an unusual blush beard and flaming form. Highly fragrant and popular. Reliable performer for us. 40¢, 3 for \$1.00

BUCKSKIN (Kleinsorge, 1939) M.L. 38"

Large, golden tan with closed standards and flaring falls. An attractive Iris and one which goes excellently with blues. \$1.00 each

BUECHLEY GIANT (Buechley, 1932) E. 40"

One of the largest of all Irises. Color is a silky, lavender blue. Tall stalks. Striking and much in demand. 40¢, 3 for \$1.00

BUFFAWN (Andrews, 1940) E. 34"

Unusual color of brilliant buff-fawn with a striking tangerine beard. Prolific bloomer. 90¢, 3 for \$2.25

BURGUNDY ROSE (Hall, 1946) M. 35"

A new, large, ruffled dark Amethyst colored Iris. A striking color of great garden value. A quality Iris which is a vigorous grower and a free bloomer. \$7.00 each

CALIFORNIA GOLD (Mitchell, 1933) M. 36"

Medium sized flowers of deep, brassy yellow. Easy grower and free bloomer. Best value in a yellow Iris at anywhere near the price. 30¢, 3 for 75¢

CASCADE SPLENDOR (Kleinsorge, 1945) L. 38"

Large, ruffled flowers of pink, apricot and tan smoothly blended. Good branching on heavy stalks. A fine new Iris—stock limited. \$10.00 each

CHIEF POKING FIRE (DeForest, 1942) M.L. 35"

A deep, brick-red with a bronzy, gold infusion. Standards domed, falls flaring. \$2.00 each

CHINA MAID (Milliken, 1936) E. 40"

A pleasing blend of deep pink, golden bronze and soft lilac. Very large, fragrant flowers of smooth texture on tall stems. A popular variety which you will like. A.M. 1939. 75¢, 3 for \$2.00

CHRISTABEL (Lapham, 1936) M. 38"

Glowing coppery red and most effective as a garden clump. An Iris which continues to hold its own against newer high priced red introductions. Still on the best hundred List. A.M. 1938. 60¢, 3 for \$1.50

CITY OF LINCOLN (H. Sass, 1936) M.L. 42"

Brightest, largest and far the finest of all variegatas. A flower of startling contrasts with its clear golden standards above bright chestnut falls. A.M. 1939. 60¢, 3 for \$1.50

COPPER LUSTRE (Kirkland, 1934) M. 36"

A flower of most unusual color—An iridescent blend of bright copper, gold and pinkish tan. Winner of the Dykes Medal for 1938. 50¢, 3 for \$1.25

CRYSTAL BEAUTY (J. Sass, 1935) E.M. 40"

One of the tallest white Irises and ideal for background planting. Graceful, extremely vigorous and hardy.

30¢, 3 for \$1.00

E. B. WILLIAMSON (Cook, 1937) M. 36"

A glowing, coppery red of great intensity. Flowers have a lustrous, silky texture. A fine Iris in every respect with great carrying power. Fragrant. A.M. 1939. 40¢, 3 for \$1.00

ELMOHR (Loomis, 1942) M. 36"

A beautiful Iris of immense size and rich coloring. It is a gorgeous shade of reddish mulberry. The flower of heavy texture, has a gloss and lustre which makes it a stand-out. One of the most popular Irises today and justly so as it is one of the best. Won the Dykes Medal for 1945. \$1.25, 3 for \$3.25

ELSA SASS (H. Sass, 1939)

A splendid Iris of an unusual shade of yellow—"lemon-ice" toned. A beautiful and refreshing flower of good size and form. Effective when planted with dark blues and violet shades, avoid planting it with blends. A.M. 1944 75¢, 3 for \$2.00

EXCLUSIVE (Grant, 1937) M.L. 38"

An Iris which is different from other blues. It has a light blue color overlain with a silvery mist producing a powder like effect.

40¢, 3 for \$1.00

FAIR ELAINE (Mitchell, 1938) M. 36"

A two toned yellow that is in a class by itself. This attractive bi-color has standards of cream white over rich golden yellow falls. as great garden value and we can recommend it highly. A.M. 1940. 75¢, 3 for \$2.00

FIRECRACKER (Hall, 1943) M. 33"

A new glowing dark burgundy red plicata with yellow edging. This snappy and brisk Iris never fails to attract attention. Flowers are of good substance and well formed. \$5.00 each

FLORA ZENOR (J. Sass, 1942) M. 38"

Exotic and novel in color—delicate pink like foam on a strawberry soda, with deeper rose at the hafts. Striking tangerine beard. Free flowering and vigorous. \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

FRANCONIA (Graves, 1942) M. 40"

A pure white flower of huge size and wonderful texture. Domed standards and flaring falls. Very hardy (originated in New Hampshire) and one of the finest of the new whites. H.M. 1942. \$7.50 each

FRANK ADAMS (Lapham, 1937) M. 42"

A large bi-color which never fails to attract attention. Rosy tan standards, flushed yellow and semi-flaring falls of a crushed strawberry color. Tall, vigorous grower and hardy.

50¢, 3 for \$1.25

FRIEDA MOHR (Mohr, 1926) M.L. 38"

One of the "all time greats" among Iris. A large, lilac rose bi-color of semi-flaring form and good texture. Should be in every Iris collection.

35¢, 3 for 90¢

GOLDEN HIND (Chadburn, 1934) M. 30"

A fine, intense golden yellow. Makes a good foreground plant due to low height. Rapid increaser. A.M. 1937.

35¢, 3 for 90¢

GOLDEN MAJESTY (Salbach, 1938) M.L. 40"

Deep golden yellow which does not fade. A large, smooth and glistening flower which blooms over a long season. A very popular yellow and always a big seller. A.M. 1940.

60¢, 3 for \$1.50

GOLDEN RUSSET (Hall, 1946) M. 40"

One of the largest flowers found on any Iris (7" high). The name gives the color of this new Hall creation. Tall, vigorous grower. Stock limited.

\$7.50 each

GOLDEN TREASURE (Schreiner, 1936) M. 38"

Deep cream color with an outpouring rich golden orange in central portion of the flower. An outstanding Iris of great size and charm. Should be in every garden. A.M. 1940.

40¢, 3 for \$1.00

GOLD RUSH (Essig-Austin, 1946) E.M. 38"

A beautiful new yellow which is attracting great interest among Iris growers because of its brilliance and depth of color. Flowers large with more flare than of the deep yellows. Pleasingly fragrant.

\$7.00 each

GRAND CANYON (Kleinsorge, 1941) M. 38"

Unusual blend of plum color with copper and bronze shading. Bright gold beard and gold on upper part of falls adds a lively tone to this new Iris. A.M. 1944.

\$1.25 each

GREAT LAKES (Cousins, 1938) M. 40"

A pure, clear blue self—a crisp, flaring flower carried on as fine branching as can be found in any Iris. Very fine in every respect. Voted the No. 1 Iris out of the best hundred for four consecutive years from 1943 thru 1946, and No. 3 in rank on the 1947 Symposium. Winner of the Dykes Medal for 1942.

\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

GREETINGS (Milliken, 1937) M. 42"

A bright, rosy-red flower, clear in its coloring, carried high on well branched stems.

50¢, 3 for \$1.25

GUDRUN (Dykes, 1931) E.M. 32"

The best white for foreground planting. A warm creamy white of great size and heavy texture. Golden colored beard and haft. An old variety but always in demand because it is a good one.

30¢ 3 for 75¢

HIT PARADE (Hall, 1947) M. 34"

At last a true pink, free of orchid and lavender tones. This Iris introduced last year by David Hall, one of the country's leading hybridizers, is one of the best of the so called "flamingo pinks," with the characteristic tangerine beard. It is a ruffled flower of good form and substance, carried on well branched stalks. A free bloomer and rapid increaser. It is well named because it is bound to become "a hit" once it becomes known to Iris lovers. \$15.00 each

ICY BLUE (Weed, 1941) E.M. 44"

One of the lightest blue selfs. A beautiful, delicate shade with a frosty lustre. Very tall and well branched stems. A fine addition to a garden. H.M. 1941. 75¢, 3 for \$2.00

INDIAN HILLS (Grant, 1937) M. 37"

A rich, true purple self of good size and vigor. Makes an effective clump of striking color with great carrying power and garden value. Hardy and free blooming. Excellent with pinks, yellows, light blues or creams. 40¢ each

INSPIRATION (Stevens, 1937) M. 38"

One of the richest of the rose toned Irises. Large, lustrous flowers of a glistening light carmine. An Iris that always attracts attention and much in demand. It is different and can be highly recommended. \$2.00 each

JEAN CAYEUX (Cayeux, 1931) M. 34"

Soft, appealing color tone in coffee-tan. A graceful flower of French origin which is always popular. 30¢ each

LADY MOHR (Salback, 1944) E.M. 36"

An unusual and distinctive Iris of the Wm. Mohr family. An exotic combination of oyster white standards and falls a pale greenish-yellow with prominent veining and a dark patch of red violet surrounding the beard. Well up forward on the 1947 Judge's Symposium. \$10.00 each

LADY OF SHALOTT (Schreiner, 1942) M. 34"

A new plicata in delicate shades of pink. Standards are flushed rose pink and falls creamy white edged with dainty pink dots. A truly beautiful Iris and one of our favorites. Free blooming and hardy. \$2.50, 3 for \$6.50

LAMPLIGHT (Schreiner, 1944) M. 34"

A smooth blend of buff and copper with a lamplight glow. A lovely flower, possessing lots of style. \$5.00 each

LIGHTHOUSE (Salbach, 1936) L. 36"

A fine glowing old rose and rose red bi-color. Given it's name because the whole center of the flower lights up as if there were an electric light bulb hidden within. Blooms are large and of heavy texture. Good vigorous grower. 75¢, 3 for \$2.00

LOS ANGELES (Mohr, 1927) M. 38"

A fine white plicata with slight stitchings of blue. Golden beard. A favorite for many years. Tall and hardy. 35¢, 3 for 90¢

LOUVOIS (Cayeux, 1936) M. 35"

A French creation of striking beauty. Light chocolate colored standards with rich maroon velvety falls, edged with same chocolate color as the standards. Distinctive and always in demand. A.M. 1939. 75¢ each

MAJENICA (Cook, 1941) M. 36"

Pinkish blend with a flush of salmon. Flowers are large, wide petaled and of great lasting qualities. A most pleasing and satisfactory Iris. H.M. 1943. \$3.00 each

MARQUITA (Cayeux, 1937) M. 34"

Ivory, flushed yellow standards, falls same, with heavy water-melon rose veining. This Iris is something entirely different and so striking that it never fails to attract attention.

40¢, 3 for \$1.00

MASTER CHARLES (Williamson, 1943) M. 38"

A rich, glowing mulberry Iris of wonderful sheen. Color does not fade. Fine substance and a jaunty, flaring form. Vigorous and floriferous. A.M. 1946. \$5.00 each

MELITZA (Nesmith, 1940) M. 38"

Delicate ivory pink with a bright tangerine beard which dominates the whole flower. Most effective in part shade. A.M. 1942. \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50

MEXICO (Kleinsorge, 1943) L. 36"

A blended bi-color of gay and brilliant coloring. Buff golden standards with velvety, red-brown falls, having a plush like finish. Large flowers with flaring falls on strong stalks. Flowers late. H.M. 1944. \$3.00 each

MING YELLOW (Glutzbeck, 1938) M. 36"

Large, clear, smooth yellow of medium shade without veining. Flowers of good substance on vigorous well branched stems. A most satisfactory yellow. A.M. 1941. 75¢, 3 for \$2.00

MISS CALIFORNIA (Salbach, 1937) M. 42"

Enormous lilac-pink with lemon yellow beard. A free bloomer on strong tall stalks which last over a long period. Fragrant. 50¢, 3 for \$1.25

MISSOURI (Grinter, 1933) M.L. 36"

A fine large, rich shade of medium blue, with an enamel like texture. Has fragrance of Lily of the Valley. Winner of the Dykes Medal in 1937. 50¢, 3 for \$1.25

MODISTE (Hall, 1938) E.M. 36"

Pale mauve, on the pink side of lavender. A large flower of full rounded shape. Lemon colored beard on white ground. Most effective when planted with pale yellows. 75¢ each

MOONLIGHT MADONNA (J. Sass, 1943) M. 36"

Clear lemon yellow with a touch of green. Large flowers with flaring form and good substance. Rapid increaser. A.M. 1945. \$3.50 each

MOONLIT SEA (J. Sass, 1943) M. 36"

A novelty in color that really is unique. Rich indigo-blue with golden heart. Falls are white with deep blue striations (not a plicata however). If you like the unusual, try this new creation. H.M. 1943. \$2.00 each

MOROCCO ROSE (Loomis, 1937) M.L. 36"

A charming rose-pink with a soft yellow glow at the heart. It is a large flower, well formed and hardy. Always in good demand. 75¢, 3 for \$2.00

MOUNT CLOUD (Milliken, 1936) E.M. 40"

A tall clear cut blue-white flower with beautifully curved falls of satin like finish. Fragrant. Highly recommended. A.M. 1939. 35¢, 3 for 90¢

MULBERRY ROSE (Schreiner, 1941) M. 40"

A splendid new Iris in an entirely distinct color. A self of mulberry rose. Strong, tall stems hold the large blooms well aloft to display its regal beauty. One of our favorites and one which we can recommend to our customers most highly. A.M. 1944. \$2.50 each

MYSTIC SHRINE (Weed, 1944) M.L. 36"

A novel blend of copper rose ground with heavy brown venations and veiled in metallic lavender. Rapid increaser blooming late over a long period. \$3.50 each

NARAIN (Shuber, 1936) E. 38"

Indigo blue of a fine silken sheen, with a blue beard on a cream throat. Early bloomer and a fine blue regardless of price. 30¢, 3 for 75¢

NARANJA (Mitchell, 1935) M. 36"

A clear deep yellow with a decided orange cast on the falls. A free bloomer of good sized flowers. Always attracts attention. 35¢, 3 for 90¢

NOWETA (H. Sass, 1932) M. 35"

A fluffy, ruffled pink which is still popular in spite of newer introductions in recent years in this shade. Free bloomer, rapid increaser and a good grower. Best of the low priced pinks. 30¢, 3 for 75¢

OLA KALA (J. Sass, 1943) M. 38"

This Iris was voted the favorite Iris for 1947, outscoring every Iris in the Judge's Symposium with a total of .922 points. It also tied for the coveted Dykes Medal in 1946, so no award was made. It is a tall, rich, deep yellow, almost on the orange side. A semi-flaring, slightly ruffled flower of excellent substance. It withstands wind, and bad weather remarkably well. A much talked about Iris of top quality and a stand-out in the deep yellow class. \$4.00 each

OLD PARCHMENT (Kleinsorge, 1939) M. 38"

A large flower of light creamy tan with a golden buff over-cast. Standards domed, falls wide and tailored in appearance. Very long lasting. A.M. 1941. \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50

ORMOHR (Kleinsorge, 1937) M. 40"

One of the largest of the Mohr family. This gigantic flower is a pale lilac with a silver overcast and violet veining which gives it a most distinct appearance. Heavy substance, withstanding heat and rain. Rapid increaser. A.M. 1940.

60¢, 3 for \$1.50

OZONE (J. Sass, 1935) M.L. 37"

An innovation in color. A pearly mauve to rose lavender with an unusual center of coppery-brown. Try this one, you will like it.

50¢ 3 for \$1.25

PERSIA (Ayres, 1929) M.L. 38"

A beautiful blend of silvery lavender, dove gray and rich purple. An Iris which attracts attention and a fine Iris for the low price.

30¢, 3 for 75¢

PINK REFLECTION (Cook, 1942) M.L. 36"

A blend of chamois skin pink. Clean cut flowers of flaring form, good size and heavy substance. Late flowering and sturdy—a high quality Iris. A.M. 1944.

\$4.00 each

PRAIRIE SUNSET (H. Sass, 1939) M. 36"

This Iris must be seen to be appreciated. The iridescent blending of peach, apricot, rose, copper and gold are impossible to describe adequately. A thrilling flower to see in bloom and to own. The finest of all blends. When this flower was first offered to the public the price was \$100.00 for a single rhizome. Winner of the Dykes Medal in 1943.

\$1.50, 3 for \$4.00

PRINCE OF ORANGE (Kleinsorge, 1940) M. 36"

Rich solid golden orange flowers of medium size and flaring form. It's intense carrying power makes it an Iris of great garden value. A.M. 1944.

75¢ each

RADIANT (Salbach, 1936) E.M. 35"

A striking Iris with standards of burnished bronze and glowing copper red falls. Medium sized and well branched. An early free flowering variety and rapid increaser. H.M. 1938.

60¢ each

RANGER (Kleinsorge, 1943) L. 36"

Almost a true crimson red. Dark but still brilliant in tone. Large, long flower with cone shaped standards and wide, glossy falls. Wonderful texture and excellent branching. One of the last to bloom. Produces many flowers. Most highly recommended as one of the best reds in existence. A.M. 1946.

\$4.00 each

RED VALOR (Nicholls, 1939) M.L. 38"

A garnet-red self with brown beard having a polished leather finish. Falls broad and flaring. Flowers have strong substance and great weather resistance. Much in demand. H.M. 1940.

\$2.50 each

ROSY WINGS (Gage, 1936) M. 38"

A smooth iridescent blend of daphne pink and rose red with copper tones. A most pleasing Iris and now very reasonably priced. Winner of the Dykes Medal in 1939.

35¢, 3 for 90¢

RUTH POLLOCK (H. Sass, 1939) M.L. 36"

Rose and yellow plicata and one of the finest Sass plicata introductions. Background soft yellow, stitching deep rose. Most popular and a heavy bloomer. A.M. 1941. \$1.50 each

SABLE (P. Cook, 1938) M. 38"

Dark blue purple, so deep as to appear almost black. Flower is large, with a blue beard and a lustrous sheen. Highly desirable. A.M. 1940. \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

SHAH JEHAN (Neel, 1932) L. 38"

An oriental blend which is most intriguing. Standards creamy buff, edged lavender. Falls rich velvety chestnut merging into purple. Beard orange in color. 30¢, 3 for 75¢

SHERIFFA (White, 1942) E.M. 38"

An outstanding onco-bred of metallic mulberry purple. Petals are darker around the edges and burnished with a lighter shade in the center. \$1.50 each, 3 for \$4.00

SIEGFRIED (H. Sass, 1936) L. 40"

A creamy yellow plicata which is stippled and dotted brown on both the falls and the standards. Flower slightly ruffled. Dainty and appealing. A.M. 1938. 50¢ each

SIERRA BLUE (Essig, 1932) M.L. 40"

A smoothly lacquered medium blue self—falls long and flaring. Most dependable performer and very hardy. The Dykes Medal winner in 1935. 35¢ each, 3 for \$1.00

SNOQUALMIE (Brehm, 1938) M. 36"

One of the best in the cream color class. Wonderful form and branching. It is large, vigorous, free blooming and a rapid increaser. Goes well with dark purples and reds. A most satisfactory Iris. 75¢

SNOW CARNIVAL (Graves, 1942) M. 38"

Huge, flaring white which is greatly in demand. Perfectly formed cold white flowers of heavy substance. A splendid white and highly recommended. A.M. 1944. \$4.00 each

SNOW FLURRY (Rees, 1939) E. 40"

This Iris will start the season for you with its blue tipped buds opening into many magnificent blue icy white frilled and ruffled blooms on tall stalks. One of the best whites and most fragrant—similar to orange blossoms. Slightly tender so should be planted in a sheltered location. A.M. 1941. \$1.50, 3 for \$4.00

SNOW KING (H. Sass, 1935) M.L. 38"

Very large flowers of pure white. Standards closed, falls broad and flaring. Rugged, hardy and a prolific bloomer. A.M. 1937. 35¢, 3 for \$1.00

SOLID MAHOGANY (J. Sass, 1944) M. 38"

A smooth, deep brownish red—rich and glowing. Fine form, texture and branching. An impressive new Iris of high quality. A.M. 1947. \$7.50 each

SPINDRIFT (Loomis, 1944) M.L. 36"

Sea-shell pink with a tangerine beard which lights up within the flower with brilliant contrast. A new color break, which is bound to become most popular. A delicate and lovely creation. H.M. 1945. \$5.00 each, 3 for \$13.00

SPUN GOLD (Glutsbeck, 1940) M. 38"

One of the finest yellows introduced to date. It is a pure gleaming golden yellow self of plush-like texture with a rich golden beard. Has size, good branching and tall stems. Winner of the Dykes Medal for 1944. \$2.50 each, 3 for \$6.50

STARDOM (Hall, 1941) M. 34"

A smooth blend of apricot-buff and salmon pink. Hard to describe but the general effect is most satisfying. Hardy and a free bloomer. \$1.25 each

SULTAN'S ROBE (Salbach, 1945) M. 36"

A rich, bright blend of copper, gold, red and old rose, with a striking violet blue blaze in the center of the falls. Heavy substance and broad, flaring falls. H.M. 1946. \$7.00 each

THE ADMIRAL (Hall, 1941) M.L. 35"

A clean, bright medium blue with unusually fine form. Flowers have exceptionally good substance and are able to withstand hot sun and rain. Vigorous and free flowering. \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

THE RED DOUGLAS (J. Sass, 1937) M.L. 38"

A magnificent Iris of colossal size, deep rosy wine-red with velvet like texture. Orange beard. One of the most popular reds and most highly recommended. Always a big seller. Winner of the Dykes Medal in 1941. \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

THE ORIOLE (Schreiner, 1947) M.L. 36"

A new Iris introduced last year. If you like strong contrasts in color this is your Iris. Standards are a goldenrod yellow, falls rich black-maroon, giving the general appearance of black and gold velvet. Most unusual. \$3.00 each

TIFFANY (H. Sass, 1938) M. 36"

One of the most popular plicatas. Soft yellow base color with deep rose stitching, heavier on the falls than on the standards. Large ruffled flowers. Visitors usually buy this Iris on sight. A.M. 1943. 3 for \$1.25

TOBACCO ROAD (Kleinsorge, 1942) M.L. 34"

A golden tobacco brown color. Rigid upright standard and stiff horizontal flaring falls gives this new Iris a crisp and smart effect and good substance and branching. Unique in color and form. Leads all tan and brown Iris in the Judge's Symposium for 1947. A.M. 1946. \$6.00

TOKEN (Hall, 1939) M.L. 38"

Standards are old gold, flushed with rose, falls a blend of rose, brown and red. A striking Iris with great appeal. 90¢ each

VALIANT (Sturtevant, 1937) E.M. 40"

A blend of bright blue edged with iridescent old gold with an orange beard. Tall and large. 40¢ each

VIOLET SYMPHONY (K. Smith, 1940) M. 40"

A large and impressive Iris, lilac-mauve in color. Flower has a most finished appearance, with broad domed standards and wide falls. A quality Iris which is highly recommended.

\$2.00 each

WABASH (Williamson, 1936) M. 38"

Pure white standards and rich velvety purple falls with a white border. Most striking and outstanding as evident from the fact it was voted the No. 1 Iris by over one hundred Iris judges in 1940, 1941 and 1942 and has been well up on the best hundred list ever since its introduction. A "must" in everyone's collection. 60¢, 3 for \$1.50

WAKARUSA (Lapham, 1941) M. 34"

Velvet orange and brilliant red combine to give a burnt orange effect. Makes a vivid picture. Slightly fragrant. H.M. 1941. \$1.50 each

WASATCH (Thorup, 1935) E.M. 36"

The largest plicata. A broad petalled flower of glistening white with medium blue stitching. Crepey texture. 35¢, 3 for 90¢

WHITE GODDESS (Nesmith, 1936) M. 38"

A large pure glistening white of fine proportions. Standards large and well domed and falls flaring. Tall well branched stems. Good grower and free bloomed. H.M. 1937. 75¢ each

WILLIAM A. SETCHELL (Brehm, 1938) M.L. 37"

This and Golden Russet, we believe, are the largest Iris in existence. Color is an attractive two toned violet. This Iris has not only tremendous size but good form, branching, substance and vigor. 75¢, 3 for \$2.00

COLOR CLASSIFICATION

PURE WHITE

Crystal Beauty
Gudrun
Franconia
Snow Carnival
Snow King
White Goddess

PALE YELLOW OR YELLOW WITH WHITE

Elsa Sass
Fair Elaine
Moonlight
Madonna

ORANGE TONES

Naranja
Prince of Orange

BLUE WHITE

Mt. Cloud
Snow Flurry

MEDIUM YELLOW

California Gold
Golden Majesty
Ming Yellow

SALMON, BUFF AND COPPER BLENDS

Cascade Splendor
Copper Lustre
Golden Russet
Grand Canyon
Prairie Sunset
Stardom

CREAMY WHITE

Artic

RICH DEEP YELLOW

Berkeley Gold
Golden Hind
Gold Rush
Ola Kala
Spun Gold

NOVELTIES

Lady Mohr
Moonlit Sea
Mystic Shrine
The Oriole

CREAM

Golden Treasure
Snoqualmie

AMOENAS

Marquita
Wabash
Shah Jehan

PALEST BLUE

And Thou
Azure Skies
Icy Blue

LIGHT BLUE

Buechley's Giant
Exclusive
Great Lakes

MEDIUM BLUE

Narain
Missouri
Sierra Blue
The Admiral

**SEASHELL AND
FLAMINGO PINKS**

Flora Zenor
Hit Parade
Melitza
Spindrift

**LILAC AND
ORCHID PINKS**

Angelus
China Maid
Frieda Mohr
Miss California
Morocco Rose

**PINK BLENDS
WITH SALMON
OR CREAM**

Majenica
Noweta
Pink Reflection

**MAUVE AND
VIOLET TONES**

Modiste
Ormohr
Ozone
Violet Symphony

**PURPLE AND
LAVENDERS**

Elmohr
Indian Hills
Master Charles
Persia

ROSE TONES

Burgundy Rose
Inspiration
Greetings
Lighthouse
Mulberry Rose
Rosy Wings
Token

**DARK BLUE
OR VIOLET**

Brunhilde
Sheriffa
Wm. Setchell

**DARK BLUE
BICOLOR**

Amigo
Bonsor
Black Wings

**DARK BLUE
BLACK**

Sable

**BLUE YELLOW
BLEND**

Valiant

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COPPER REDS**

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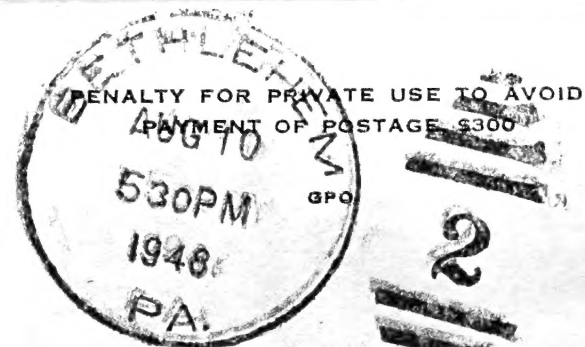


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